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INSPECTION REPORT

GREGORY & [REDACTED] GREEN

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GREEN, GREGORY & [REDACTED]

81590 520TH STREET
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Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: JUL-14-2003

2.40 (b)(2) REPEAT NCI

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(b)(2) Each dealer shall maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The adult female tiger housed with another adult female tiger and an adult male tiger has not yet been examined by the attending veterinarian. There are several bare patches throughout her body including on the legs, shoulder, hind area and sides. The young male lion housed on the west portion of the facility was also not examined by the attending veterinarian. The hip bones were prominent at the time of the previous inspection and the hair coat was dull and rough looking. This animal looks improved, but still needs to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian. On the previous inspection, the four cougars and female tiger (that used to be housed in the round corn crib with two other tigers) were to have been examined by the attending veterinarian. These animals have still not been seen by the attending veterinarian. The facility must arrange to have the attending veterinarian examine all of these animals to determine what treatment, if necessary, should be administered. This affects 7 animals (2 tigers, 1 lion and 4 cougars).

3.125 (a) REPEAT NCI

3.125 (d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The transfer door in the pen housing the three adult lions needs repair. The pulley has broken and must be repaired so that the transfer door is operational. In addition, the bears have begun to dig a hole under the cage on the east side of their pen. This area must be addressed to ensure that the bears remain properly contained. This affects 6 animals (3 lions, 3 bear).

(d) Disposal facilities shall be operated so as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. There was a bloated cow carcass on the ground just outside the young lion pen. There was a large presence of flies on this carcass. This carcass must be moved to a more suitable waste disposal area to protect the health and well-being of the animals. This affects 1 lion. Correct immediately.

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3.127 (b) REPEAT NCI

3.127 (c)

3.127 (d) REPEAT NCI

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(b) Natural or artificial shelter shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals. Since the transfer door to the shelter area for the three adult lions needs repair, they cannot access their shelter. This needs to be corrected to ensure that they have access to shelter and are protected from inclement weather. The young male lion's shelter is inadequate. In the shelter portion of the adult tiger cages, the center isle between the two tiger cages is being used for the young lion's shelter. Since the adult tigers might not allow the young lion access to the building, a separate shelter structure must be provided to ensure that the young lion has adequate shelter from inclement weather. All animals kept outdoors must have access to shelter to provide for their health and well-being. This affects 4 lions.

(c) A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. There were several areas of standing water and deep mud in the pen housing the three adult lions. The lions must walk through this water and mud to access their shelter and water. Better methods of eliminating excess water must be developed to provide for the overall health and well-being of the animals. This affects 3 lions. Correct by 8/14/03.

(d) Outdoor housing facilities for potentially dangerous animals must be enclosed by an 8 foot high perimeter fence. The perimeter fence on the east portion of the facility has been completed; however, the two large entry gates and the smaller entry gate were open. These areas must be secured at all times. In addition, the young male lion is being housed inside the perimeter fence on the west side of the facility. Since the perimeter fence is acting as a primary fence for this animal, there is no perimeter fence. This lion must be moved to an enclosure that is within the perimeter fence. Also, the entry gate to the perimeter fence on the west side of the facility needs to be secured more properly. There is only one chain securing it at the bottom and more chains need to be added to ensure that the fence functions properly. These areas must be addressed to ensure that the perimeter fence is able to restrict outside animals and unauthorized persons as well as to function as a secondary containment system. This affects 14 animals (3 bears, 6 tigers and 5 lions).

3.129 (a) REPEAT NCI

FEEDING.

(a) Food shall be of sufficient nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The large felids are being fed turkey, but are not receiving supplements to meet the complete nutritive needs of these animals. The supplements and the varied meat diet recommended by the attending veterinarian is not being fed. The bears are also not being fed the diet recommended by the attending veterinarian. This could affect the animals as they might not be getting all the necessary vitamins and minerals needed to maintain their health. This affects 24 animals (4 cougars, 3 bears, 12 tigers and 5 lions).

3.130 REPEAT NCI

WATERING.

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. The water receptacle in the single housed female tiger's pen was dirty as it contains food waste and other debris. The water must be changed and the receptacle sanitized to protect the health of the animal. This affects 1 tiger. Previous inspections this item has been cited as 7/1/02, 11/14/02, 4/30/03 and 5/16/03.

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SANITATION.

(c) Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals. There is an accumulation of trash items just outside the east side of the young lion's pen (perimeter fence on the west side of facility) as well as along the building inside this pen. These items must be cleared as they could provide a haven for pests. Trash must be removed to protect the health of the animals and reduce the risk of pest infestation. This affects 6 animals (5 tigers, 1 lion).

Inventory:

Bears-3 Cougars-4 Lions-5 Tigers-12

Last inspection: 6/5/03

Inspection conducted in the presence of [REDACTED] and Dr. Cathy Hovancsak, VMO-AC.

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